

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 10-21 are amended and claim 22 is added.

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,362,894 (Shima '894) in view of Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,867,874 (Shima '874). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Shima '894 and Shima '874 fail to disclose or suggest a printing system or a computer accessible recording medium with a server that includes a data transmitting system and a printer that includes a location data requesting system, as recited in claims 1, 8, 18 and 19; a printer or a computer accessible recording medium with a location data requesting system, as recited in claims 15 and 20; or a server or a computer accessible recording medium with a data transmitting device, as recited in claims 16, 17 and 21.

As previously argued in the February 1, 2006 Amendment and the February 9, 2006 personal interview, Shima '894 fails to disclose or suggest all of the features recited in the independent claims because (1) Shima '894's printer 11 only transmits a request for HTML source code and not a request for a list of location data (URL data) of print data, and (2) Shima '894's server 103 only transmits HTML source code to the printer 11 and not the list of location data (URL data) of print data (Fig. 3). Shima '894's host computer 1 only transmits one location data (the URL) of print data to the printer 11. The printer 11 fails to also transmit a request for a list of location data of print data to the server 103. HTML source code is not a list of location data of print data.

The Office Action fails to address these arguments (and appears to only restate arguments presented in the last Office Action). Although the Office Action now applies Shima '874 to the independent claims, the Office Action only appears to apply Shima '874 to suggest a computer accessible recording medium (pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action). It is

requested that the Examiner respond to Applicant's argument or withdraw the rejection.

Applicant also amends the claims in order to further clarify the claims.

Shima '874 fails to overcome the deficiencies of Shima '894 because Shima '874 appears to suffer the same deficiencies as Shima '894. After receiving a URL, Shima '874's printer 1 sends a request message to the server 4 and receives a response message from the server 4 (Fig. 3 and col. 5, lines 2-9). After receiving the response message from the server 4, the printer 1 determines the structure of the resource based on the response message and thereafter generates and sends request messages requesting the transmission of data (col. 5, lines 9-22). Shima 874's printer 1 receives a URL from a URL designator 21 and thus does not transmit a request for a list of location data of print data and Shima 874's server 4 does not transmit the list of location data of the print data in response to a request of the list of location data received from the printer 1. Sending pages to be printed, as in Shima '874, is not the same as transmitting a list of location data of print data, as recited in Applicant's independent claims. Although Shima '874 disclosing extracting a URL (col. 3, lines 15-19), Shima '874 is not requesting a list of location data of print data but is only extracting a URL that may be in the sent resource.

It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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